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Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis.

Does Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis deliverance
nake any clearer the so-called issue of imerialism, or give any good reason why the perialism, or give any good reason why the administration's policy should be condemned? We were adjured to wait until Mr. Bryan had spoken. We would then see not only the wrong that had been done, but how Mr. Bryan would right it. The ceuntry has waited, and Mr. Bryan, after thorough preparation, has apoken. Has he shed any light on the subject, or made any disclosure worthy of note except that he takes his stand among the place-hunters, and is willing to employ any clap-trap that comes handy? comes handy?

The assertion that the clash with Agui The assertion that the clash with Agulnaldo might have been avoided is against all that we know from those who were on the ground and capable of a just judgment. It could not have been avoided short of an absolute and abject surrender to the Tagail chief. And had Mr. Bryan been President he would not have been avoided to the power to do so. He would have been in his power to do so. He would have been obliged to assert the authority of the government where the flag was flying as the symbol of authority, or to answer to the people whose dignity and character he had outraged.

overnment in the Philippine Islands;"
by whom and how is the question to
colded? And what sort of a protectowould Mr. Bryan establish over an
pendent? people while they worked out
destiny? Those people know nothing
independence, and they live in a
ser of the world where tyranny and
are governmental watchwords. Should
see called upon to protect the sort of the American supposition. force are governmental watchwords. Should we feel called upon to protect them not only against outside interference but against themselves? Could we wink at a dictatorship in the Philippines; in a word, would not a protectorate over the Philippines involve us in the most serious difficulties, and oblige us in the end, in the interests of civilization and humanity, to retake possession of the Islands by force? But it is not until he comes to the question of "government by the consent of the governed" that Mr. Bryan opens himself to the charge of hypocrisy. Hear him: "There are degrees of profilegory in the

the charge of hypocrisy. Hear him:
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rt of self-government, but it is a reflecon upon the Creator to say that He dealed
5 any people the capacity of self-governient. Once admit that some people are
spable of self-government and that others
re not, and that the capable people have
right to selfe upon and govern the inmalile, and you make force—brue force—
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Could Mr. Bryan express those sentiments with a straight face in the presence of Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, Mr. Money of Missiasippi, Mr. McEnery of Louisiana, or Governor-elect Ayrock of North Carolina?

Did he not read Mr. Tillman's frank conon in the Senate of how South Caroevent a nullification of the Constitution the United States? Does Mr. Bryan not

of the United States? Does Mr. Bryan not know that over fifty electoral votes will be counted for him by reason of the exercise of "brute force," and that alone? Mr. Bryan should go back to free silver. On that platform he is to be judged simply as a mistaken man and a discredied prophet. But as the champion of "govern-ment by the consent of the governed," and the defender of the Constitution with his southern support his chief hope, he raises the question of candor as well as of char-seier.

oom Paul in a Yielding Mood.

The report that President Kruger wants to give up the war, provided he is not deported, lacks verification, yet it may readily he believed. There has not heen a time-since Lord Roberts landed in South Africa when the Boers have had the least chance to secure terms from England other than the utter absorption of their territory. The British commander's successive victories have enabled him to occupy practically all of the Free State, to capture the Transvani capital and to drive the Boer armies into the hills. The Boer cause has been free-vocably lost. President Kruger's willingness to yield does not bear, therefore, upon the chances of England to carry the conquest to a finish. It does relate to the burden of the cost of the war and to the needs of England in China. It would unquestionably be a great relief to England to be able now to reduce the army in South Africa to a garrison basis while a corps is sent to

The Populist Party.

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to the local issue of negro disfranchisement they were also in favor of that, and so they feel thoroughly at home where they

In the west likewise the populists have farm products and several failures of crops, were down at the heel and willing listeners to quacks. And the man with a scheme for lifting mortgages and filling their pockets with hard cash was sure of a hearing. Populism to them was simply a panacea, none too closely examined, for existing lils.

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will it not be natural for them to return to their old republican affiliations? It looks that way. There is no negro issue in their states to affect their action.

The decay of the populist party as a party is perlious, therefore, to Mr. Bryan. It will give him an increased vote in the south, where he does not need votes, and take from him votes in the west, where every vote will count.

A Peremptory Demand.
The State Department's latest note to China comes pretty near to being an ultimatum, but, as with its predecessors, it does not employ the usual formula which presents an alternative of force in the ab-

presents an alternative of force in the absence of a satisfactory reply. At the same time it uses the word "demand," and that demand is that the attacks upon the legation at Pekin "immediately cease."

China cannot now further plead inability to control the mobs in Pekin, ore can it disclaim the responsibility for the attacks. Our minister officially reports that those attacks are by imperial troops. This government cannot release his recent and reast is Mr. Bryan's remainder that the Chinaga and the first property of the Chinaga and recommend an immediate scharation of the nation's purpose; first, establish a stable form of government; the Philippine Islands, just as we are westablishing a stable form of government; the Shilippine Islands, just as we are westablishing a stable form of government; the property of the Chinaga and the property of the Chinaga and the Philippine to the Philippine and the property of the Chinaga and the property of the Chinaga and the property of the Chinaga and the stable form of grant our demand, accept our advice and to grant our demand, accept our advice and the property of the control of the control

Herviofore China has shown a disposition to give heed to the American suggestions. It was our effort at communication with the silent ministers which was of avail because we utilized the direct Chinese medium of communication. It was our protest against a stoppage of cipher dispatches that caused a retraction of the offensive edict. Maybe it will be our peremptory demand now that will bring China finally to her senses and show to her the criminal stupidity of a further pursuit of her policy. There is yet room for hope.

Masterly Silence.

Mr. Bryan displayed masterly silence at indianapolis on various topics. His reference to silver was indirect and exceeding being. He made no mention whatever immanapoils on various topics. His reference to silver was indirect and exceedingly brief. He made no mention whatever of the income tax. He utterly ignored "government by injunction." He falled to suggest a single thought concerning North Carolina's government by force. There are, of course, reasons for all of these lapses in this usually ready flow of language. Free silver was amply discussed in 1996 and Mr. Bryan needs now but to jerk his thumb across his shoulder at the record. The income tax may be discussed later on in the letter of acceptance. There is a candidate now in the field, Mr. Debs, who represents the 'no government by injunction' doctrine. This leaves only the North Carolina situation, which is beyond comfortable explanation.

question of first importance.

The death of Aguinaldo, the finding of Andree's balloon and the assassination of the Chinese emperor are all crowded out of attention by more important material.

The co-operation of the powers in Asia is liable to be complicated by certain differences of optinion as to which ought to be lion and which ought to be lamb.

Mr. Altgeld's rhetorical rocket has soared

Mr. Aligeld's rhetorical rocket has soared and no one seems especially concerned about what becomes of the stick.

Every time Chairman Jones looks at the map he feels a twinge of skepticism and chalks down another doubtful state.

Mr. Towne can probably be depended on not to decline the next good proposition that comes his way.

not to decline the next good proposition that comes his way. Herr Most has a nice knack of always letting the other people bear the penalties. Street Music.

York to suppress all forms of street music, and an amendment to the municipal regulations was prepared to this end by one of the aldermen. Upon publication of the news that this project was under way a great outery immediately arose from the poorer quarters of the city, pleading for the hand-organs, the street-planos and the bands, which furnish the music of the poor. Accordingly, with a tip from Tammany headquarters, the enterprising alderman has put his resolution back in his pocket of England in China. It would unquestionabily be a great relief to England to be able now to reduce the army in South Africa to a garrison basis while a corps is sent to China to do the pressing work there. So it is altogether conceivable that the shrewd old burgher is calculating well his chances of immunity from personal punishment.

If the Chinese showed as much strategy in military movements as they display in diplomacy, they might be formidable.

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out those teachings. Hence they Joined a
movement which, it was declared, would
soon usher in the desired new order of
things. But, in time, Mr. Bryan appeared
on the scene, and now the democracy has
taken on much for which those men were
then containing. Were they not justified,
therefore, in returning to that party? As

There is no rule here to prevent assaults
upon the ear by untuned organs and planos
and undisciplined bands. Nothing interwere between the helpless public and the
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introduce the children to sweeter strains than those to which they are accustomed. The street plane assuredly has its good uses, and is a blessed missionary of melody in some places. But wherever it sounds, and under what other regulations, it should unquestionably be kept in tune.

With Mr. Bryan held under suspicion by the north and west because of his incon-sistent silence regarding the red-shirting of North Carolina while he continues to dealso the Carolina while he continues to e-claim against the Philippines iniquity, and also held under equal suspicion by the bourbon democrats of the south because he is preaching the doctrine of equal rights, it is plainly to be seen that the life of the candidate is by no means a happy one.

Li Hung Chang's suicide rumor turn out to be no more serious than some of resignation reports that occasionally fl over this country.

SHOOTING STARS.

## Better.

"You contend that oleomargarine is just as good as butter, don't you?"
"It's better," answered the dealer without hesitation. "It pays several times the profit."

The Campaign Times.

They sang long ago in dull accents of woe A delicate dirge of "The Man With the Hoe."

But now when political strife stirs the throng.

It's the man with the barrel who most moves the throng.

His Interpretation.
"E Pluribus Unum," said Senator Son ghum slowly. "I feel sure I have see that somewhere before."

"Why,-that means 'one out of many."
"Well, that's pretty good. That stands
for the number of chances the fellow that's
running against us has of being elected."

After Figures.
"Have you got any statistics here?" asked the stranger.
"Plenty of them," answered the government attache. "What kind do you destre?"

stre?"
"I want some weather figures. I have been listening to everything that was told me about the temperature, and I'd like to know how many 'notiest days ever experienced' it is permissible to have in one summer."

"That Chinese student says he enjoys the life of George Washington more than any other biographic work."
"Yes. He just remarked to me that he regarded the story about a man's not being able to tell a lie as a masterpiece of megdacity."

Carcless.

He used to tell the reason
Why the markets all went wrong,
Both in an' out o' season
He would lecture to the throng.
He told us how oppression
Had its heel upon each neck,
An' how the hull percession
Was a-goin straight to wreck.

The farm, he kind o' shirked it.
When good times came in touch,
He found he hadn't worked it.
So as to profit much.
An', accordin' to advices,
He declares he's had enough
O' declaimin' bout the prices.

#### declaimin' bout the prices, 'Stid o' raisin' of the stuff. A Knock for the Contless Man.

From the Haberdasher.

Advising or sanctioning the abandonment of the coat is to give countenance to one of the worst of all bad American inabits. To preserve the eathetic and the artistic in dress one must leave the units of the coat is to give countenance to one of the worst of all bad American inabits. To preserve the eathetic and the artistic in dress one must leave the units of the control of the control of the control of the control of the common and vulgar man. You'll and his kind leaning against the public bars, expectorating in public conveyances and smoking in forbidden places. We may not discard the coat and preserve the rules of propriety and estheticism in dress. There can be no comparison between the dress of man and woman. A woman is shirt waist nan integral part of the outer dress and integral part of the outer dress of the control o

#### Sizing Up the Non-Voter

There are two kinds of bad Americansthose who are bad because they do things
that are bad, and those who are bad because they do not do things that are good.
The latter class is no less harmful because
worse than they. In fact, it is sometimes
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Americans we piace in a little niche all by
himself that eminent citizen, the man who
doesn't vote. The man who doesn't vote
is an enemy to his neighbor, his country
and himself. Ho is a menace to good government, a friend to corruption, a hindrance
to progress. He is either a conceited, supercilious snob or a sniveling, fault-dinding,
thick-headed ignoramus, and either case he's
a mighty poor specimen.

The Tenement House in Havana.

From the New York Tibuse.

The skyscraping tenement house will be a new feature in Havana, accustomed to one-story tropical architecture, with no key-holes, drain pipes or other modern devices; but that is apparently what things are coming to, the contractor, real estate agent and other factors in the business being already or an experiment of the state of the s

They Make Too Much Otherwise.
From the Pittsburg Dispatch.
Whenever the oleo Interests are ready to sell their staple in form and color that make it impossible for any buyer or consumer to think it butter they will place their business on an undisputably legitirate foundation. But they seem strangely loth to do it.

## Losing His Chief Stock in Trade.

From the Providence Journal.

Mr. Webster Davis is an eloquent speaker, but he will find himself handicapped in his work for the democracy on the stump by the lessening interest in the Boer campaign. His sympathy with the Dutch is his chief oratorical stock in trads.

The Trouble With Wellington. from the New York Mail and Es From the New 10th Mail and Express. Senator Wellington of Maryland is op-posing the republican national nominees, but he declares that he a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket. Mr. Wel-lington seems to be auffering from ingrow-ing political convictions. S. KANN, SONS & CO. S. KANN, SONS & CO.

# "The Busy Corner."

ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEYI

There's no humidity in the air when you enter our store no matter how intense the heat may be. Our large roomy aisles, our scores of big ventilating windows and our hundred latest improved noiseless electric fans are sufficient to produce all the comforts of home.

## There Is Nothing New

About the announcement of our Friday remnant sales. People know what's coming on these days as well as we do—the only difference is that the goods offered and the low prices made at the time is foreign to them until they are seen in print. As usual, we shall try to have a big remnant sale tomorrow, because it will be the last after-stock-taking sale of odds and ends produced by this summer inventory.

#### Remnants from Our Suit Deptl

All odds and ends-50 Fine White India Linon Wrappers, finished 

from \$12.48 to...\$5.00

10 elegant White Pique Skirts, finished with three rows of embroidery, which are slightly soiled. Reduced from \$3.69 to.......98c.

6 Rainy-day Walking Skirts, in gray only, finished with ten rows of 

#### Remnants from Our Undermuslin and Corset Deptl

3 French Flannel Dressing Sacques, light blue, pink and lavender, e with large lay-down collars, felled seams and neatly finished with

3 W. B. Silk Corsets, low bust and snort mps, trimined with lack 2, and bottom, sizes 20, 21 and 23. Sold for \$4.00. Remnant price.. \$2.00 ... Black P. D. Corset, made of fine Italian cloth, trimmed with fine black lace, low bust style, size 20. \$5.50 quality. Remnant price.. \$2.48

## Remnants from Our Upholstery Dept!

Odds and ends of Nottingham Lace Curtains, half pieces, good 

## Remnants from Our Ladies' Neckwear Depti

#### From Our Ribbon Stock!

Fine quality of Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in white, light blue, pink, cerise, cardinal, violet and black, 3½ to 4½ inches wide. Sold for 29c. and 

#### Remnants of Millinery!

ODDS AND ENDS.

I lot of Black Ostrich Plumes. Worth 38c. each. Choice for... toc. I lot of Untrimmed Hats, in plain and fancy braids, all colors. Early 

#### 2 Very Special Items in Hosiery! UNDER THE ORDER OF REMNANTS.

Women's Four-thread Lisle Hose, imported goods, full regular made, in black and navy blue and fancy rib. From 50c. down to, per 

## 2 Remnant Items From the Boys' Clothing Section!

Boys' Fine All-wool Golf Caps, mixed cheviots, cassimeres and plain navy blue cloth, every size. From 50c. to................ 25c.
Boys' Brownie Overalls, sizes 4 to 12 years. Price tomorrow will

#### Remnants From Our Remnant Floor!

About a thousand yards will wind up the entire lot of 100 cases of Fast Colored Figured Lawns. We have sacrificed and sold these goods as low as 21/6c., but this small lot will have to undergo another amputation of sure and re-

#### From Our Men's Department!

### JOHNSON & LUTTRELL ANNEX. Lining Remnants!

LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST.

Whatever we have left of Light Colored Linings must go. The value if bought from the piece would cost you from 8c. to 15c. a yard. We wish a quick clearance, therefore the price has been made....17sc.

The entire line of remnants of Fine Percalines, Silk Finished Linings and Linen Canvas, which sold off the piece from 121/2c. to 25c. a 

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## FANS FLEW.

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Join the ranks of the army of eaters of Mother's Bread.

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New, fresh goods—not job lots—in the very choicest styles and colors and in all sizes, 49c. and colors and in all sizes, 49c. 25c., 50c. AND 75c. HATS, 5c. Black, White and Colored Straw Hats, all this season's shapes, also Trimmed Black and White Sailor Hats, to sell

without considering value at 5c MAYER BROS. & CO. 937-939 F St.

\$2.25 doz. qts.

TO-KALON Wine Co.,

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90 Cents.

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A lot of remnants in Ladies' Oxfords—in tan and some blacks—and some blacks—that sold for \$2. To go for....... Oxfords, \$1.55.

Any Turn-sole Oxford in the boune, with the exception of Laird's grant to prove the second of the se

Edmonston's 1334 F St.

# PALAIS

## Friday Bargains.

Tomorrow's offerings will prove exceptionally interesting to the "home provider" with the money-saving sense. Everything of a summery character "must go"-and to make the going certain we've marked our prices to a point you cannot resist.

## Bargain Table No. 2.

Third Fleet.

25c CORSET COVERS
and a few (benise-) 15c
and high neck, lace and
entroidery trimmed, No
medium sizes in the lot.

Bargain Table No. 8.

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The Summer Girls' New Hat. 50c.

Fashloned out of white duck, with wide, flaring brim-stitched to edge. Trimmed with loose folded band of blue slik polks dat.

## Just Arrived. Black Velvet Ribbon

Bargain Table No. 12.

(First floor.)

\$1.25 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch alzes—steel rod and close roll—shony, bone, Dresden and natural wood 92c handlet

Bargain Table No. 14. 

Bargain Table No. 21.

Bargain Table No. 15.

Bargain Table No. 17.

Ladies' 10c Hose-Fast black and Oxford ranset, in plain, polks dot and dependent of the fast of the fa

## 3c Table 3c Household Needs.

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Splec Boxes-Plut Gupe-Nutmog Graters-Prutt Jar Pillers-Pic Plates-Gul Cam-Apple Orces-Tollet Paper-Gont Racks-Reg Besters-Conflicticks-Cake Turners-Soap Dalies-Pin Trays-Ash Trays-Wax Tapers-Meat Choppers-Gote Markes-Reg Besters-Conflicticks-Cake Orces Markes-Moth Sevarchers-Whisk-broom Holders-Asbecton Mats-Tooth Picks-Wire Tee Tiles-Hottle Ammonia-Oleine Soap-Babbitt's Soap Powder-Ramedius Soap-Babbitt's Soap Powder-Ramedius Soare Folks-Intellate Oll-Greene's Silver Bolish-Bortle Blue-Box Live or Pottals-Silver Bond Soap.

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lee Cream Soda Warer, 5c.
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